

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF)
VIVINT SOLAR, INC. FOR A) PSC DOCKET NO. 15-1358
DECLARATORY ORDER)

Order No. 8814

**Order Granting Petition for Leave to Intervene of The Department of
Natural Resources and Environmental Control**

AND NOW, this 5th day of October, 2015

WHEREAS, pursuant to PSC Order No. 8800 dated October 6, 2015, the deadline for filing Petitions to Intervene in this docket pursuant to Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9 is Tuesday, November 10, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, in PSC Order No. 8800, the Commission ordered that, pursuant to 26 Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9.3, I, as the assigned Hearing Examiner in this docket may grant or deny Petitions to Intervene; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control ("DNREC") filed a timely Petition for Leave to Intervene on October 29, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, DNREC states in its Petition for Leave to Intervene that, as an agency of the State of Delaware whose mission "is to ensure the wise management, conservation, and enhancement of the State's natural resources, protect public health and the environment, provide quality outdoor recreation, improve the quality of life and educate the public on historic, cultural, and natural resource use, requirements and issues", it has an interest in the outcome of the proceeding; and,

WHEREAS, This docket involves policy issues of interest to the DNREC Division of Energy & Climate, specifically, ensuring that any Commission Order in this docket is consistent with sound public policy relating to the development of distributed renewable energy; and,

WHEREAS, DNREC's interest will not be adequately represented by any of the other parties to this proceeding, as DNREC's Division of Energy & Climate has statutory responsibility for the oversight and development of renewable energy markets in Delaware; and,

WHEREAS, DNREC's participation in the proceeding would be in the public interest, as the public relies upon DNREC's Division of Energy & Climate to provide guidance and expertise in developing and managing renewable energy markets in Delaware; and,

WHEREAS, DNREC's Petition for Leave to Intervene has met the requirements for granting such Petition as set forth in Del. Admin. C. §1001-2.9;

NOW, THEREFORE, DNREC's Petition to Intervene is granted.

The parties are cautioned that each must hereinafter strictly comply with the Commission's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, as well as Commission Orders, and regulations and statutes of the State of Delaware applicable to these proceedings.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'R. Campbell Hay'.

R. Campbell Hay
Hearing Examiner

cc: Service List for PSC Docket No. 15-1358